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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9705

INFO AMCONSUL AUCKLAND

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, TSPA, NZ

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC TESTS SATELLITE RECEPTION SYSTEM

REF: STATE 118373

1. EFFORTS LOCATE ACCEPTABLE SITE FOR TESTING OUTLINED
REFTEL HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. GNZ METEOROLOGICAL
SERVICE REPORTS THAT MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE THOSE OF PROVIDING
UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW AND JETTY. POWER SUPPLY ALSO TROUBLESOME
AS ELECTRICITY HERE SUPPLIED AT 240 VAC, 50 HZ. IN ORDER
OBTAIN 120 VAC, 60 HZ POWER, TEAM WOULD HAVE TO USE
PORTABLE GENERATOR WHICH IS UNLIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE IN
NEW ZEALAND.

2. DESPITE ABOVE PROBLEMS METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE IS
HIGHLY INTERESTED IN TRYING TO ASSIST TEST PROGRAM AND
WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES DIRECTLY WITH
US PERSONNEL. METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE ACTION OFFICER IS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WALLY WILKINS, OFFICE TELEPHONE
WELLINGTON 48-801, EXT. 671; HOME TELEPHONE WELLINGTON
837421. WILKINS LEAVING WELLINGTON FROM EVENING MAY 30
UNTIL ABOUT NOON JUNE 1. HE MAY BE REACHED AT HOME
AFTERNOON OF JUNE 1 AND WILL BE AT HOME JUNE 2 WHICH
IS LOCAL HOLIDAY. IN VIEW REQUIREMENT FOR RAPID
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ACTION IF JUNE 23 BEGINNING DATE TO BE MET EMBASSY

SUGGESTS NOAA/NESS CALL WILKINS ASAP KEEPING IN MIND
THAT WELLINGTON 16 HOURS AHEAD OF WASHINGTON.
SELDEN

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